



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 3624  
Examiner: Mr. Daniel S. Felten

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Applicant : Kazunori SUZUKI et al )  
Serial No. : 09/899,818 )  
Filed : July 9, 2001 )  
For : RELAY SERVER, RELAYING )  
METHOD AND PAYMENT SYSTEM )  
Attorney Ref. : SAT 163 )

**PETITION FOR  
EXTENSION OF TIME**

January 10, 2005

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please extend the period for responding to the Office Action of August 11, 2004 by two months, and thus until January 11, 2005.

The requisite extension fee of \$450 is being submitted concurrently. Should this remittance be accidentally missing or insufficient, though, any fees that may be needed can be charged to our Deposit Account number 18-0002

Respectfully submitted,

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FEE ENCLOSED: \$  
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